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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))**

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Patent No. US 6,776,169 B1Application Number 09/529,653Issue Date 08/17/2004Filing Date 08/26/2000

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Aug. 15, 2010

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## 1. SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

## 2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

## 3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

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Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 490.00	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 490.00

## 4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) of \$ 1640.00 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1640.00

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☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

## 6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

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## 8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

## 9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

## ENCLOSURES

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Maintenance Fee Payment

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Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(l)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)

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Credit Card Payment Form, Change of Correspondence Address Form, and Statement for

Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee

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I wish that you will accept my petition for unintentionally delayed payment of maintenance fee. Thank you.

**( Patent No. US 6,776,162 B1****Application No. 09/529,653****Issue Date 08/17/2004****Filing Date 06/26/2000 )****Date Aug.15, 2010****Petitioner Yong Zou****Signature Yong Zou**

**Announcement:**

Following facsimiles (dated Aug.15,2010, total 7 pages) are assigned to substitute the facsimiles which yesterday sent(dated Aug.14,2010, also total 7 pages).

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